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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 1650-003

First Inventor Martyn RYDER

Title CONTAINMENT ASSEMBLY

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 26]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
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 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	18	-20 **	=	0	X	Fee from below 18	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-3 **	=	0	X	84	=	0
Multiple Dependent	0				X	280	=	0

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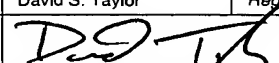
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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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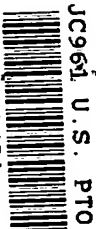
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: *Filing New Utility Patent Application Entitled*
"CONTAINMENT ASSEMBLY"
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Dear Sir:

We hereby submit the following documents in connection with the filing of this new utility patent application entitled, "CONTAINMENT ASSEMBLY," inventor Martyn RYDER, an individual, residing at Oakwood House, Bowling Alley, Brighouse, HD6 3ET, United Kingdom (nationality: GB):

1. Application for Patent Cover Sheet (1 sheet);
2. Specification and Claims (25 pages) including 1 independent claim and 18 claims total;
3. Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page);
4. Informal drawing figures (5 figures on 5 sheets);
5. Declaration (2 page);
6. Power of Attorney (1 page);
7. Formal drawings (5 figures on 5 sheets);

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8. Assignment, with Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (3 pages);
9. Fee transmittal (1 page, 2 copies);
10. Check for \$780, covering the \$740 filing fee and \$40 recordation fee;
and
11. Postcard for receipt acknowledgment.

This application claims priority of UK patent application no. 0101299.6 filed on 28 January 2001, the complete disclosure of which is incorporated into the attached application.

Please accord this application a serial number and the filing date of **December 21, 2001**.

Please give us a call if you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

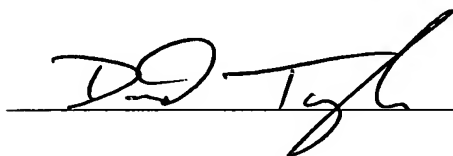

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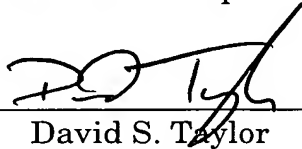
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto are the formal drawings for the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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